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SERIAL NO: 09/915,710 :  
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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND :  
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME :

AMENDMENT UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE

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SIR:

Responsive to the Quayle Action dated August 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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